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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008  
 and as a follow-up to the April 7, 2008 telephone discussion among the Examiners, Sandra  
 Wegert and Elizabeth Kemmerer, and Richard J. Sterner. At my behest, Dr. Sterner, Registration

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No. 35,372, was acting in his capacity as my representative in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.31.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.